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1. SUBSEQUENT TO OUR LAST GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION (REFTEL A) WE HAVE SUBMITTED SPOT REPORTS ON THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. RECENTLY WE HAVE REVIEWED THE STATUS OF THE EC/MED NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE CONTACTS WHO HAVE BEEN KEY PARTICIPANTS IN THE TALKS AND THEY HAVE GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. ISRAEL: THE LAST REMAINING ISSUE HAS APPARENTLY
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BEEN SETTLED. THE "INDUSTRIALIZATION CLAUSE" ASKED

FOR BY THE ISRAELIS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR INFANT INDUSTRIES (REFTEL B) HAS BEEN AGREED TO IN COREPER AFTER THE FRENCH DROPPED THEIR RESERVE. THE TWO SIDES ARE NOW COMPLETING WORK ON THE DRAFT TEXTS AND ARE EXPECTING TO EXCHANGE LETTERS NEXT WEEK INDICATING THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE FORMALLY AT AN END AND THAT BOTH SIDES WILL NOW CONSULT WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUE OF FINANCIAL AID, THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IS EXPECTED TO INDICATE THAT WHILE THIS NEW AGREEMENT CONTAINS NO FINANCIAL COOPERATION, NOTHING PRECLUDES SUCH PROVISIONS BEING ADDED LATER. (THE COMMISSION WILL SOON FORWARD TO THE COUNCIL A COMMUNICATION PROPOSING AN ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE EC/ISRAEL AGREEMENT INVOLVING ISRAELI ACCESS TO EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK RESOURCES.) OUR SOURCE THINKS SIGNATURE OF THE EC/ISRAELI ACCORD CAN TAKE PLACE AROUND THE END OF MARCH.

3. MAGHREB: WORKING GROUPS HAVE CONCLUDED A SERIES OF POST-CHRISTMAS SESSIONS DEALING WITH DRAFT TEXTS OF THE AGREEMENTS. OUR SOURCE SAYS MEETINGS ARE NOT NOW DUE TO RESUME UNTIL FEBRUARY 10. THE MAGHREB COUNTRIES ARE SAID TO BE PURPOSELY GOING SLOW IN THE FINAL PHASE IN ORDER (1) TO SEE THE OUTCOME OF THE ACP NEGOTIATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE TRADE AND COOPERATION ASPECTS, AND (2) BECAUSE THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN ATTEMPTING TO PRODUCE REASONABLY SIMILAR TEXTS FOR ALL THREE COUNTRIES. REPORTS ON TUNISIA, MOROCCO AND ALGERIA ARE CONTAINED RESPECTIVELY IN REFTELS C, D, AND E.

4. SPAIN: THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE EC REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO MADRID FOR CONSULTATIONS DURING DECEMBER. THE EC SIDE STILL AWAITS WORD WHETHER THE SPANISH INTEND TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS SOON. (REFTEL F)

5. EGYPT, JORDAN, SYRIA AND LEBANON: THE COMMISSION HAS NEARLY COMPLETED WORK ON A COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL REQUESTING THE NECESSARY AUTHORITY TO OPEN NE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH THIS NEXT GROUP OF MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES. (REFTEL G) THE PROPOSALS ARE EXPECTED TO BE READY IN TIME FOR THE JANUARY 20-21 COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. MYERSON

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